# Update on ADC Use

Alternative Daily Cover



# What is Alternative Daily Cover?

- Background
- Prominent materials
  - Green Waste (GW)
  - Construction & Demolition (C&D)
  - Auto Shredder Waste
- Some uses, bad to overuse



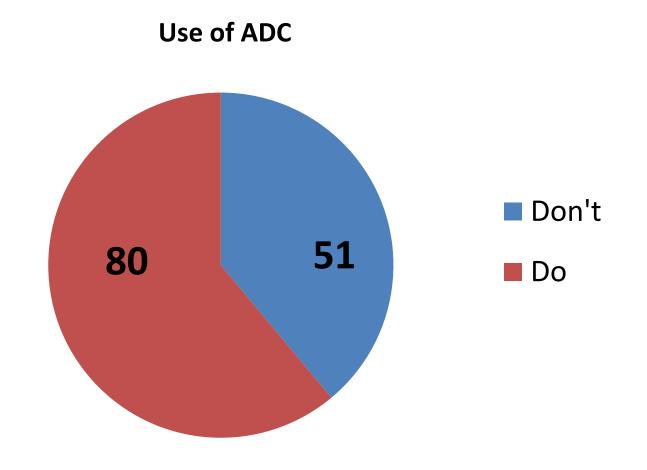






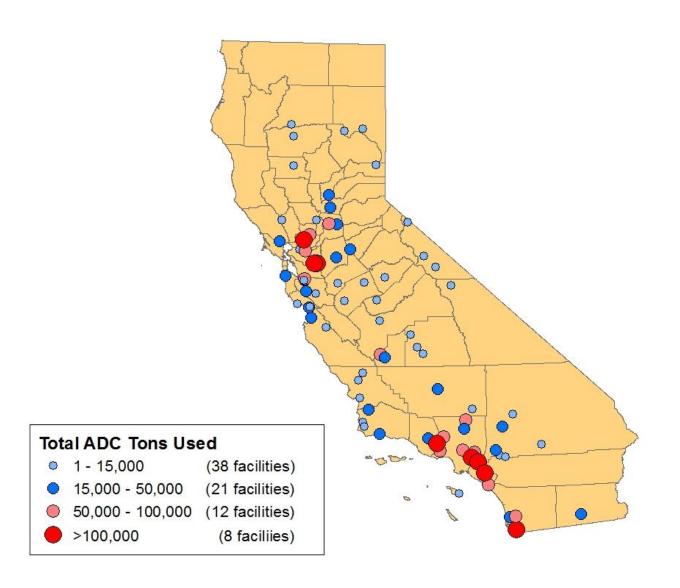


# How many landfills use ADC?

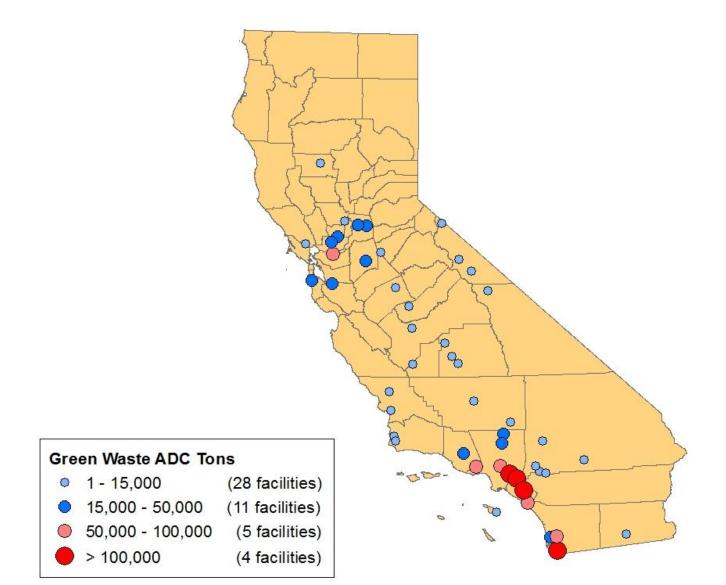


Source: 2012 DRS

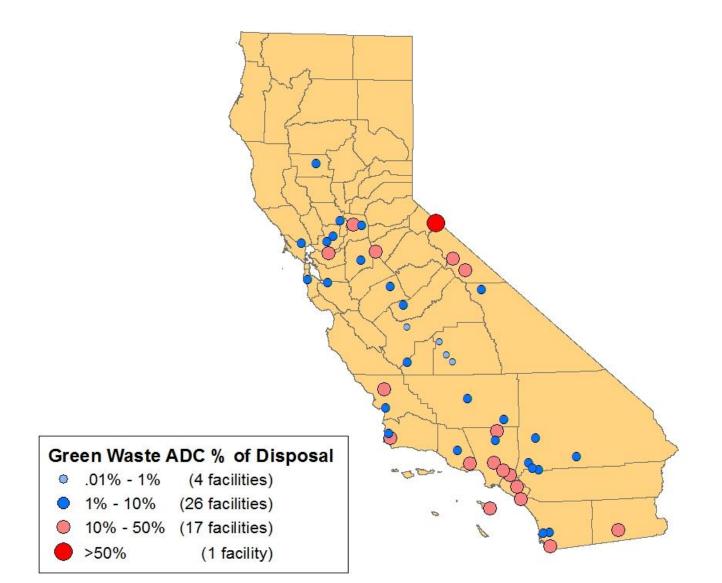
## 2012 Total ADC Tons



## 2012 Green Waste ADC Tons

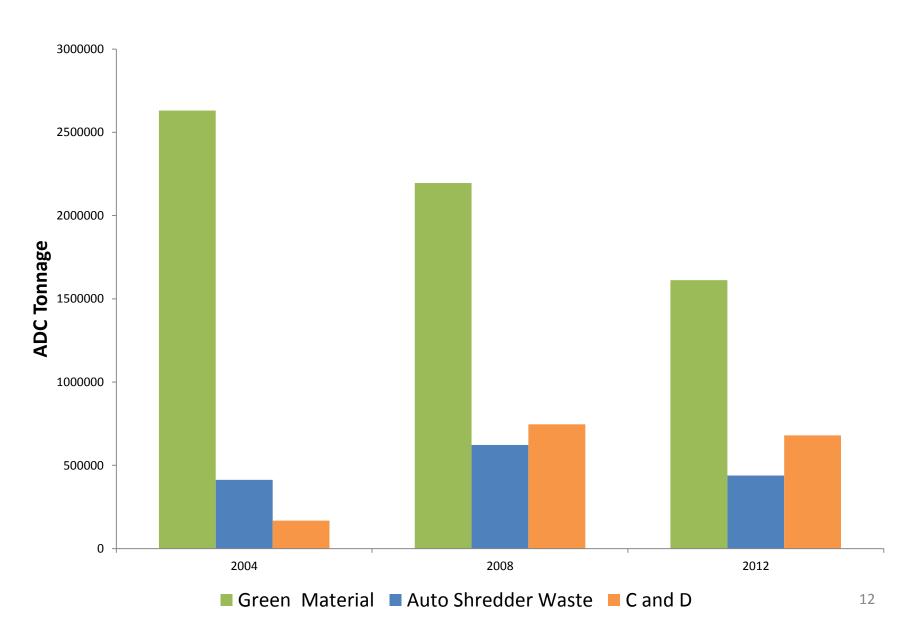


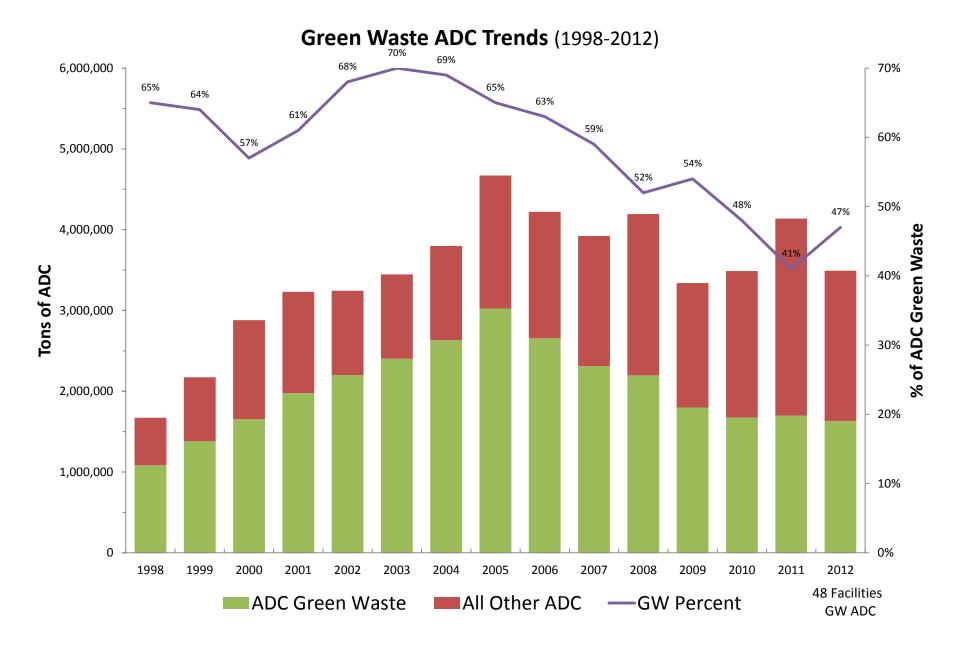
## 2012 Green Waste ADC % of Disposal



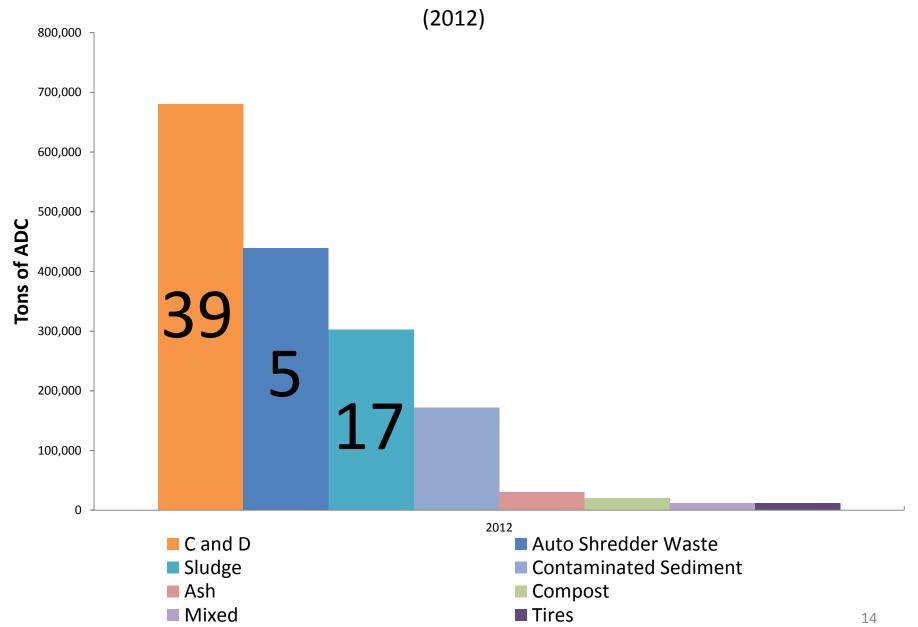
### **ADC Top 3 Materials**

(2004-2012 Timeline)

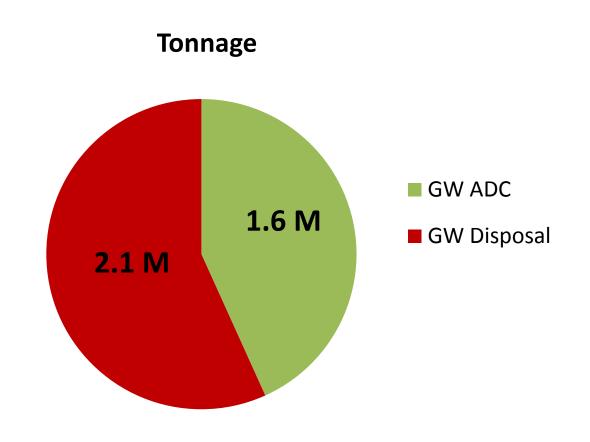




### **ADC Breakdown Excluding Green Waste**

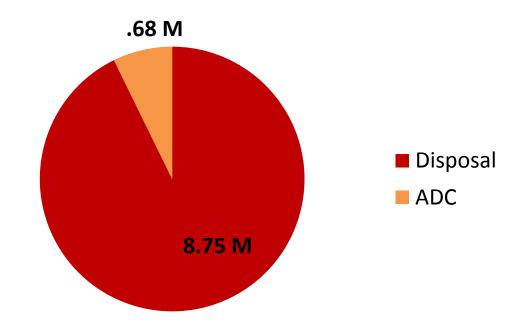


# How much GW goes to disposal vs ADC?



# How much C&D goes to disposal vs ADC?

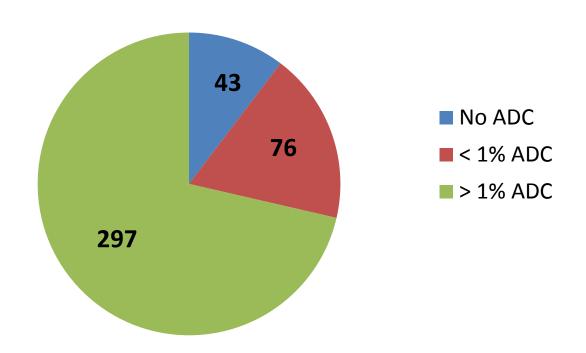
 In 2012, 9 million tons of C&D material generated.



# 2012 Overall ADC Usage

~ 90% of Jurisdiction send ADC

#### **# Jurisdictions**



Source: 2012 DRS

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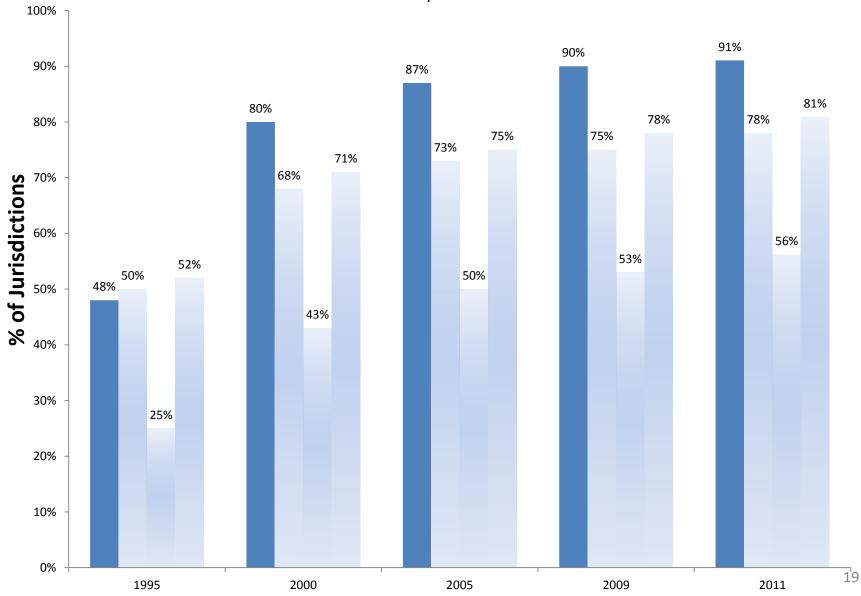
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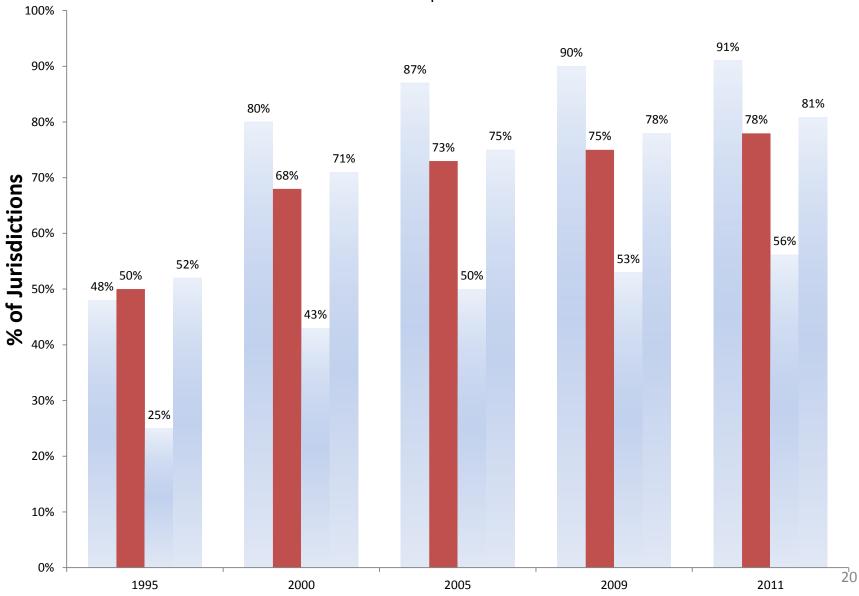
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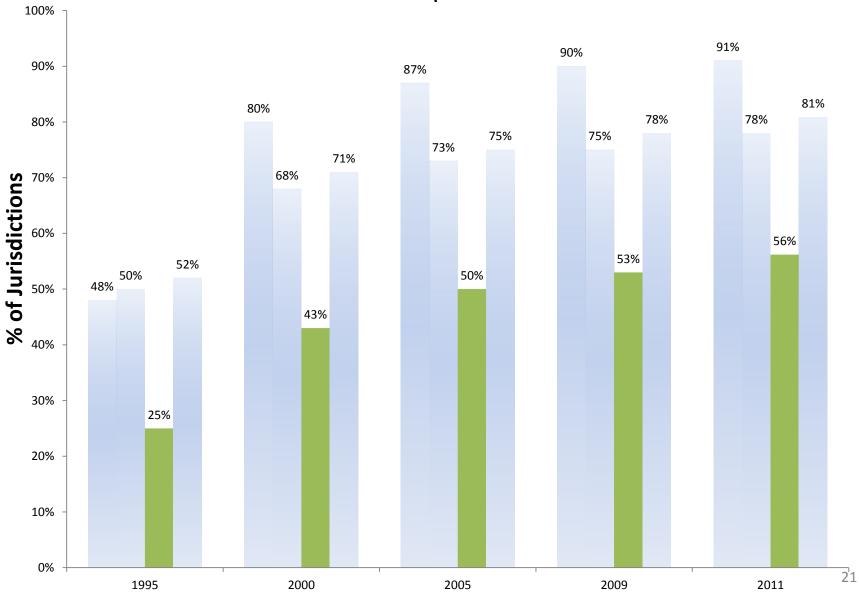


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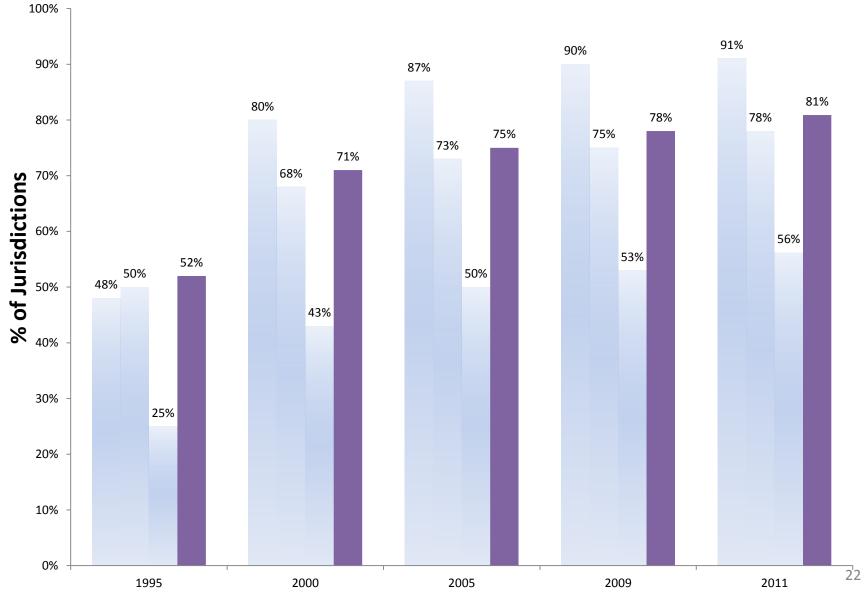


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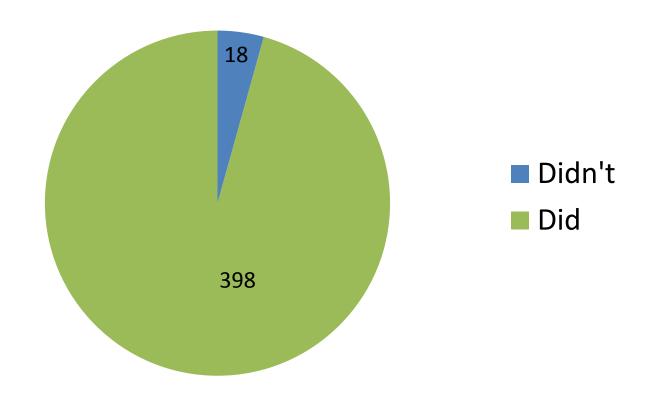


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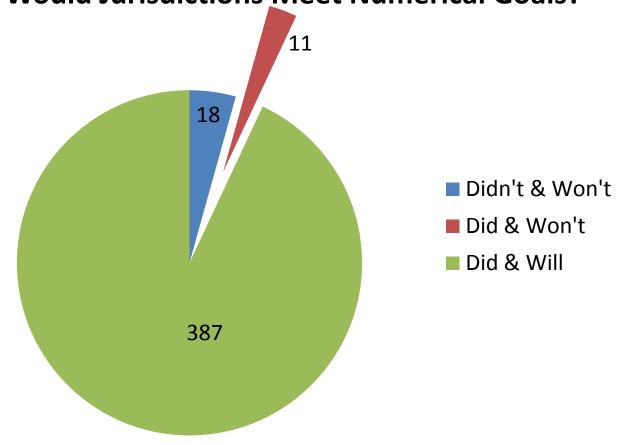
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Source: 2012 Annual Reports

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## **Future Directions**

- If passed, AB323
  - Would ban GW ADC as a diversion credit
  - Would set standards for material recovery fines & compost residuals
- Policy & Legislative Proposals
  - Mandatory Commercial Recycling of organics
  - AB32 Scoping Plan
  - 75% Plan

# Summary

- ADC prominent materials: GW, C&D, Auto Shred
- Less GW being used as ADC
- Most Facilities & Jurisdictions use ADC
- Interesting time for ADC

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